Pleasures of the Lenten Season at the National Capital.

OUIET EVENINGS AT HOME.

Society Wamen Sign Their Names in Full to Personal Notes and Business Letters-Personal Mention of the Smart Set.

Washington society sobers down a degree or two as the Lenten days pass by, Instructive readings have occupied the mornings, dainty luncheons break the monotony of the day, and gorgeous dinner parties occupy the evenings.

The most noted dinner of the week as that tendered the President and Mrs. McKinley on Monday night by the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson. It was the last of the State dinners, and was attended by every member of

A welcome addition to the diplomatic corps is Baron A. F. de Gevers, the new Minister from the Netherlands. The baron is young, unmarried and po ed of a large fortune. He should prove attractive from the debutante stand-On his mother's side he is Ameri-nother valuable consideration in can, another valuable consideration in gauging his eligibility in the matrimo-

Perhaps if England has one or tw more South African wars, we will find our American English-loving men and women of means and leisure flocking to Ireland to enjoy breathing the same to Ireland to enjoy breathing the same atmosphere with the Queen. By the way, we can look for the shamrock to become popular this season, as her Majesty has sent forth an order requiring all her troops to display that emblem on St. Patrick's-Day.
The Lotus Club of New York City celebrated its thirteenth anniversary on

brated its infricent anniversaly of staturday last by giving a dinner to the Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C. The Gridiron Club takes its name from the custom of broiling or grilling the unfortunate orators who address it, in the style of the Clover Club of Philadelphia. en the veteran chefs there was expert broiling and deviling the speakers of the dinner who were done to a turn. SOCIAL HIGHWAYMAN.

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There is much talk over the presence of a social highwayman in the very heart of the Philadelphia elect. The mysterious loss and equally peculiar return of a casket of whist trophies and decorations belonging to Mrs. T. H. Andrews, the disappearance of a diamond crescent, belonging to a prominent society girl, and a much-admired pearl necklace, the property of another, furnish food for much speculation as to the litertomaniac.

leptomaniac.

Leutenant Juan Atwell has been attached to the legation of the Argentine Republic of this city as its naval expert. Mrs. Atwell is the fourth American attached to the Argentine Republic of the Argentine Republic Programme at the Argentine Republic Re ican lady in the diplomatic corps Washington, the others being the Di Washington, the others being the Duch-ess of Arcos, wife of the Spanish Min-lister, formerly Miss Virginia Lowery; Mndam de Wollant, wife of the first secretary of the Russian Embassy, who was Miss Edith Tisdel, and Mrs. Arthur Lee, who was Miss Ruth Moore, of New York, who married a few months ago the military attache of the Brit-teh Embassy.

ago the military attache of the fish Embassy.

The German Ambassador has issued divitations for a grand reception and hall to be given March 21st, from 9 till 11 o'clock. Madame Hengelmuller will act as the hostess on this occasion. Baron Speck von Sternburg, first secre of the Germany Embassy, will lead

tary of the Germany Embassy, will lead the cottilion.

Mrs. John B. Henderson was the host-ess at Boundary Castle at a reading on American art, given by Mrs. Ellen Hard-in Walworth. The guests were seated in the large ball-room and the adjoining

reception-room.

Mardi Gras, in Memphis, closed with a fancy dress ball at the Chickasaw Club, and popular George Cunningham scored another artistic and social triumph for that noted association. The costumes

handsome and appropriate. were handsome and approximate.

Admiral Dewey and Chicago society will meet during the Dewey Carnival next May, at a grand naval and military ball at the Auditorium. Mr. Hosart C. Chatfield-Taylor has, on account of his superior knowledge of the proper way to execute every detail involved in proceeding from the control of the proper way. ciety function of such magnitude, been selected to head the ball commit

THE SOCIAL SET.

The Austrian Minister and the Baroners Hengelmuller entertained at one of the handsomest dinners of the season Monday night, in honor of the British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, The

table was beautifully decorated with golden flowers and black ribbons, the golden flowers and black ribbons, the Austrian colors.

The Misses Hay, daughters of the Sec-retary of State, who have been at Hot Springs for a short stay, will return to Washington this week.

Washington this week.

Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, wife of
the Postmaster-General, is recuperating

Atlantic City.

Miss Will Allen Drumgole, the tal-

Sunday for a sojourn in Texas.

A woman of foreign birth and education, who had come to stay in Wash

ion, who had come to stay in Washington, has been speaking to me of the way American women sign their names to the various letters they write.
"I have had many notes from Washington women," says she. "Some of ington women," says she, "Some of the notes have been of a semi-business

the notes have been of a semi-business character, and all have been from wo-men I am but slightly acquainted with. My husband has had many notes, too, and to all of those we have received the writers have signed their names in full go, Sarah Brown Jones. In my country nobody but a woman's family and most intimate friends are supposed to know what her Christian name is. She signs what her Christian name is. She signs none but letters to her most intimate friends, Sarah Brown Jones. To all the rest of the world, and especially to per-sons to whom she writes business let-ters, she is S. B. Jones, with Mrs. or

Mme, in parenthesis before it. "It is just a little bit of reserve which

friend. With you it means nothing, bu I think it a pity that you do not follow our custom, for you have no worf indicating by your signature yo degree of intimacy with the person whom you write."

#### FAINTED IN COURT.

An Englishman Who Declares Citizanship Soon Loses His Vote.

NEWCASTLE, VA., March 16.—Special. Craig County Court met last week with an annusual attendance. The village was full of people, one chief reason being so many indeciments against men for selling whisky in the town and community without doesse.

it dicense.
Mathews, a young man who was tried for assault on a comrade with a shot gun, with which he shot him in the back of the head-a flesh wound-was so



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overcome with horror at having so nearly been a murderer, that he fainted in the court-house upon hearing his sentence last court, but this time his physician gave him a stimulating potion, and his

lawyer got his sentence commuted to one month in jail, and he didn't exactly faint in court, but tried 40.

The evidence showed that three or four young men were on their way home from some unfrozen mountain still—all of them intoxicated. One of them went a few steps ahead of the others and John Mathews took deliberate alm at him and fired at the back of his head. He narrowly miss-

George Tripp, an Englishman, was tried for stabbling Walter Taylor, and so injuring his left arm as to render it uscless. Walter Taylor, aged seventeen, made the assault on Tripp and while choking him received the wound. Tripp is an inofensive, law-abiding citizen. is an inodensive, law-doming crossen, well educated—a graduate from King William College in Maryland—and has been a good citizen. He had some words with Taylor's mother and when the boy came home the woman sent him to thrash the Englishman. He, living next Englishman. He, living next door, watched his opportunity, and when Trips stooped down by his hog-pen to gently persuade a corpulent porker to take nourishent, the boy came up behind him and took a victous grip of his throat.

He says he was being choked to death in his own door-yard, with his infant son standing as the only witness. He drew his pocket-knife and cut the assassin's arm so that he loosed his hold on the uncomfortable Adam's apple. Taylor was headly stabled and secured the first warbadly stabbed and secured the first war-

At the trial this week, while the dence was wholly damaging to Taylor from a technical standpoint, although he would seem to have had provocation in the defense of his mother, no matter who she be-still his mother-Tripp made mistake in the cross-examination and con-He was sent to fall and got a fine of fif-ty dollars and costs.

This makes the game worth a hundred

anis makes the game worth a hundred dollars-besides the loss of franchise, which he seems to feel worse than any-thing class-since he only resigned his al-legiance to the Queen last fall, and se-cured the right to vote, so as to vote for tree silver free silver.

Some indignation is expressed at this sentence, and public feeling of the best citizens is with Tripp.

Mrs. Whitehead's Condition.

Mrs. D. G. Whitehead was slightly im-proved yesterday. She is still unable to speak, but her mind is perfectly clear, and her friends and family feel encouraged.

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#### PROMPT, AS USUAL-

Richmond, Va., March 16, 1900. S. Galeski, Esq., Supreme Secretary American Guild, Richmond, Va. Dear Sir,-On the 3d instant I was be reft by death of my husband, Lafayette J. Carneal, who was a member of the Gulld. Preofs of death were forwarded to the Supreme Chapter on the 14th, and I have this day received a check from the American Gulld for the full amount, notwithstanding the fact that under the terms of the certificate the claim was not due for ninety days. The prompt-ness with which the claim was paid speaks highly of the methods of the Gulid.

remain,

JUSTICE JOHN IS DISAGREEABLE

After People Who Have Failed to Pay Licenses.

HE WAS WEARING OF THE GREEN

The Open Door in China Polley Did Not Reckon With the Small Boy and the Rock-Hop Lee Displays Some Fine Generalship,

ebruary and many are unpaid.

Warn you are samulated to the writer plenty of money or the license receipt in your inside pocket. It may be a hack you haven't paid on, but before you get through the Great Dispenser will ask you about your dog. Oh, he's a very disagreeable man—to those who don't pay their licenses.

Justice John came in the Big White Chamber yesterday morning walking as hard as a new recruit in his first uniform, his heels ringing on the granolithic carpet as merrily as the pretty McNulty sisters' on the slate blocks at the Bijou, his step of pride being caused by the green rotate on his coat nined there by his sette on his coat, pinned there by

sette on his coat, pinned there by his admired and admiring friend, Colonel John Murphy.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.
An open door in China is strictly an American institution, but so is a boy with a rock in his hand, and, though this great country has declared that it must stay open, it failed to recken with the small boy and the rock.

The Great Dispenser has taken the Celestial Kingdom within the sphere of his influence, and, though he loves a boy better than a nigger does watermelon, and would rather cat cold waffles for breakfast than to punish one of these future

mayors or councilmen of these future mayors or councilmen of Richmond, the Great Law-Giver has declared that the open door in China shall be used to stimulate trade, and not solely as a target for the aim of the small boy and the lawer negro

Hop Lee keeps a laundry on Church Hill Avenue, and if anybody, by accident or intention, hurls a rock into Hop Lee's place he gets excited, and hops out and cuts didos that create quite a diversion. Things were dull on Church Hill Avenue, and Hop Lee was stagnant with pledding work and stood in full view of plodding work, and stood in full view of the street, his door wide open, his shoulthe street, his door wice open, his shoulders humped up, to give weight to the iron that has no point, and his short, stubby hair outside of the circle of his pig-tail waving the air like an agitated dusting-brush, when Willie Ammons

STRANGE FATALITY. By a strange fatality, a nice, round tone lay in the street, where stones are

By a strange fatality, a nice, round stone lay in the street, where stones are not wont to hide.

There was the stone, and there the Chinaman, and there the rock.

And then a stranger, stronger fatality took place—the Chinaman stepped back into the recesses of his pagoda.

The boy and the opportunity met. In the next second a round stone passed into lion Lee's door, and caromed and ricocheted all over the place.

But the wily celestial was not so absent as appeared. From the inner re-

sent as appeared. From the inner re-resses of the rear parlor Hop looked out of the almond corner of his eye and identified Willie.

identified Willie.

Hop came with the rock to court and also a couple of witnesses to the circumstance and Willie was but a lamb brought to slaughter. The Great Dispenser impressed him with the gravity

penser impressed him with the gravity of the offence and fined him \$5, an amount which, fortunately for Willic, his friends were able to produce. Charles Wright and Guy Stewart, charged with being vagrants, went to the chain-gang for thry days.

Patrick Colliss, charged with being drunk and begging in the street, was fined \$500 and in default was given

drunk and begging in the street, was fined \$5.00, and in default was given fined \$5.00, and in default was given 15 days labor. An Irishman bying sent to the chain-gung on \$5. Patrick's day was more than the namesake of the patron saint could stand, and he celebrated it by roasting "the perfecce."

SUFFERED FOR ANOTHER. Eliza Fife (colored), answered for her son, who was reported for jumping of and off a Chesapeake and Ohio train while in motion, and notwithstanding her protest that she "wan't thar and didn't have nuthin' to do wid it," she had to pay the one dollar fine.

William Christian (colored) answered the serious charge of betraying Mary

the serious charge of betraying Mary E. Carter. The couple appeared in court accompanied by Rev. Archer Ferguson (colored) with a marriage certificate, paid costs and retired in good or-

Joe Harris (colored) came forward charged with being drunk on the street and went to the pen in default of \$1.70. O'Bryant and John Murry

Mickey O'Bryant and John Murry were charged with cursing and abusing suste Martin. The charge was not sustained and they were dismissed.

Eugene Warriner (colored), a negro boy whose penchant for fingering other people's goods has kept him much of his time in jall, was sent to the colored reformatory for eighteen months.

Rules were as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa in the Police Court this morning. Dozens of persons reported for failing to pay their business licenses, failed to answer and the above-named process was issued against them, causing the Great Dispenser to marvel greatly that Great Dispenser to marvel greatly that the good citizens of his bailiwick were

#### MEWS OF FULTON.

Services at the Churches-Personal and General,

"A Great Charge Against A . Preacher will be the subject of Rev. J. T. Rout ten's sermon at the Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-day at I A. M. Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D., presiding elder of the Richmond District, will preach at 7:45 P. M.

The pulpit of Fulton Baptist Church will The pulpit of Futton Baptist Church with be occupied on both occasions by its pastor, Rev. B. Cabell Hening. At 11 A. M. his subject will be "Buying What Is Not for Sale." At 7:45 P. M. he will continue his a ries of Sunday-night seimons "On what Baptists believe, and why." His subject for to-morrow night will be "Believers and Believers Only Should he lievers, and Believers Only, Should be Baptized."

Miss Annie Bagby, who has been quite sick at the residence of Rev. B. Cabell Hening, is able to be out again. Mrs. D. J. Anthony is visiting friends

Mrs. D. J. Anthony is visiting freeders and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Walter Bottom is still sick, at his residence, 3912, Williamsburg Avenue.

Douglas, the youngest son of Mr. B. J. Sutton, who has been confined to his bed for the past year, was operated on the past year, was operated on the past year, was operated on the past year. this week to shorten one of his limbs, which was left deformed from an attack of fever in his infancy.
Miss Mary Meredith, of Glaze, Va., is visiting her brother Samuel, on Williams-

Mrs. Rowlett, who has been guite sick

Mrs. Rowiett, who has been quite size at her residence, on Louisians street for several weeks, is able to be out again, Miss Julia Markeum is quite sick at her residence, Et Denny Street.

Captain Frank Thompson is slightly indisposed at his residence, 508 Nicholson speaks highly of the methods of the Guild.

Thanking you for prompt settlement, I remain,

Very respectfully.

Wiss Julia Markeum is quite sick at her residence. He Denny Street.

Openin Frank Thompson is slightly included at his residence, 508 Nicholson Street.

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Street, met with a very painful accident on last Wednesday about 4 o'clock. Mr. Williams is employed as a sawyer in the saw-room of the Richmond Cedar Works, and was engaged at the time of the accident in sawing a block about fourteen inches in length, when in some manner the block slipped and his hand was caught between the saw and the block, cutting off two of his fingers entirely, and a good portion of his other two fingers. Dr. Hoge, the physician of the Cedar Works, was at once summoned and dressed his hand, and found that at least another finger would have to be amputated. This is the third accident that has happened to Mr. (Williams in the last year. and was engaged at the time of the acci-

last year. About a year ago Mr. Charles Woodson About a year ago Mr. Charles Woodson, a well-known and popular young business man of Fulton began to decline in health, and with the hope for restoration, he left for Colorado. Glad tidings have since been received by his friends. A letter received this week by his father gives an interesting account of his experience in the far-off land, and states that his health is fine, having gained over fifty pounds since he left his former home.

nome.

The Builders' League of Denny-Street
Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at
the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Leonard, No.
709 Louistana Street, on Wednesday eventage at 2 chilarie. ing at 3 o'clock.

The King's Daughters and Sons will

meet at the residence of Miss Martha Black, No. 425 Denny Street, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Marcellus Eacho left last week for

Mr. Marcellus Eacho left last week for Newport News to engage in business. Messrs, Hobday Parish and Geo. Chil-drey, two prominent young men in Ful-ton's society, are contemplating a trip to Cuba early in May. Mr. Rudolph Gill has returned to his home in Newport News, after visiting

friends and relatives.

Mrs. Susie V. Meredith has returned from Norfolk, after visiting friends and relatives.

The Lacies' Auxiliary Society of Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Trent, on Fourth Street, next Monday at 3 o'clock. Messrs. Patron and Wesley Taylor, two

Messrs. Patron and Wesley Taylor, two prominent brick-masons, left last week for Dismal Swamp, where they have ac-cepted a position with the branch of the Rickmond Cedar Works at that place. Mrs. C. H. Smith continues quite sick at her residence on Louisiana Street. Mr. Henry Garber, son of Councilman F. H. Garber, is confined to his residence

F. H. Garber, is confined to his residence on Graham Street, with rheumatism. Rev. E. B. Snead, rector of Weddell Memorial chapel, has been slightly indisposed for the past several days.

Mrs. W. J. Carr, who has been quite sick at her residence on Nicholson Street, is able to be out again.

Miss Annie Deoppe tendered her friends a social at her residence, No. 909 Louislana Street, Friday night. It was an occasion of which those present will never forget. The Street, Friday night, It was an occasion of which those present will never forget. The following were present: Misses Bessie Wells, Monte Leonard, Mary Bacon, Hattie and Martha Leonard, Emma Kline, Rosa Jordan, Mary Angle, Nettle Seals, Bessie McCook, Lillian Duke, Carrie Curby and Annie Deoppe. The gentlemen were Charles Marlow, John and Gordon Enroughty, Harry Gaulding, Ernest Whitlock, Charles Wells, Charlie and Willie Childress, Harvey McCabe, Willie Willie Childress, Harvey McCabe, Willie and Leslie Curby, Charlie, Edgar and Louis Deoppe. Mirth and music prevailed until a late hour, when an elegant collation was served. The chaperones of the party were Mrs. Kline, Mrs. McDowell, and Mrs. Deeppe.

and Mrs. Doeppe.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Fulton Bantist Church will meet at the parcnage, No. 700 Graham Street, 'Ihurs-lay night at 8 o'clock. Business of imday night at 8 o'clock. I portance to be transacted.

#### ST, PATRICK'S DAY

Appropriately Celebrated by the Local Catholic Societies.

All the societies of St. Patrick's Church met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the school hall, at Grace and Twenty-sixth Streets, and attended mass in a body The services at the church at 10 o'clock were very interesting and impressive. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeefrey, who preached an eloquent sermon on St. Patrick. He spoke on the life and work of this great saint, nam-ing him one of the brightest lights in

ing him one of the brightest lights in ecclesiastical history.

Bishop Van de Vyver and all the Catholic clergy attended the service. The music by the choir was of a high order. The programme was as follows:

March, entrance, Clark; Mass, Grorza; Veni Creator, Spott; Jesu Redemptor, Lambelotte; March, exit, selected.

The custom of having a parade on St. Patrick's Day was discontinued, and on Patrick's Day was discontinued, and or account of the inconvenience of Saturday night, the usual supper was not given.

#### DEAL INVOLVED \$18,000

Watt Plow Company Purchases the Davis Stables.

The Davis stables, otherwise known a the Richmond Bazaar and Carriage Repository, have been sold. The purchase is the Watt Plow Company, and the owner, Mrs. Liddie I. Davis, of Balti-more, was paid \$18,000 for the property.

Lengthy Hearing. Monte Griffin, charged with creat-ing a disturbance and assaulting Thomas Staples on the premises of Mrs. V. P. Shepardson, in Henrico, on the 4th day of March, was up before Squire Lewis, at the Henrico County Court yes

Mayor R. M. Taylor Has No Opposi-

THEIR CHANCES

CANDIDATES AND

THE JACKSON WARD CONTEST.

Much Interest is Manifested in It-No Opposition to Capt. Cunningham and Mr. C. H. Phillips-Politics Warming in the Wards.

Calculating on an uncertainty is some thing very difficult, and it is for this reason that it is not easy to forestall any opinion as to the chances of the oppos opinion as to the chances of the oppos-ing candidates that are in the race for the honors within the gift of the people of the city of Richmond, or even sur-mise how many precincts they will be able to lead to the polls. It is, therefore, a matter of conjecture to say that there will be very few changes in the em-ployes and officials of the city govern-ment. Interest leads to the belief that all candidates will make hard struggles

ment. Interest leads to the belief that all candidates will make hard struggles to win, and a cause of a failure to win will be attached to the one who allows his opponent to work the hardest. All the Democratic and Republican clubs are now having the aspirants to address them, and the little misdeeds of the candidates are aired therein by their opponents. If a candidate has ever committed a crime or talked harshly to any one he is villified and exposed by his opponent in the most bitter manner posopponent in the most bitter manner pos

Now that the primary date has been settled, politics for the next few days will be red hot, admitting the fact that the candidates are peaceable politicians and are not desirous of creating any bloodshed. It is quite true that the elec-tion will be somewhat livelier than usual on account of there being so many aspi

rants in the race. rants in the race.

The most interesting and exciting contest will be the one in Jackson Ward, as an effort to bring forth Republican candidates will be made by those who are opposed to the election of Mr. James Bahen. The voting will probably be close

are opposed to the election of Mr. James Bahen. The voting will probably be close for either side in this ward.

Another interesting feature of the election is the selection of a President for the Common Council. Mr. James Caskle is as yet undecided as to whether he will again be a candidate for the position, while Mr. Joseph Wallerstein and another prominent member are spoken of as favorable candidates for the position. When seen yesterday Mr. Wallerstavorane candidates for the posi-tion. When seen yesterday Mr. Waller-stein said that he would accept the posi-tion if he was elected to it, but that he did not feel disposed to make a fight for it. He is perfectly willing, however, to stand for re-election as member of the Council.

There are numerous candidates already out for both branches of the Council.

THE MAYOR ALL RIGHT.

There is no contestant in the field with

Mayor Richard M. Taylor, and it is not likely that he will have opposition.
No one is as yet out to oppose either Captain Frank W. Cunningham or Mr. Charles H. Phillips for their respective Much interest is manifested in the fight

between Mr. Charles O. Saville and Mr. Charles W. Goddin.

A contest is on between Hon. H. R. Pollard and Mr. L. O. Wendenburg for the position of City Attorney.

The chances of City Sergeant H. Clai-

borne Epps seem very good, and it is very likely that he will be re-elected. SOME POPULAR COLLEAGUES. There is much interest manifested in the question of who will be the next president of the Common Council, Mr. James Caskie, of Monroe Ward, having declined to be returned to that body.

declined to be returned to that body.

The general impression seems to be
that Mr. Joseph Wallerstein, of Madison
Ward, will succeed Mr. Caskie.

Mr. Wallerstein is now vice-president of that body. He is a most excellent dent of that body. He is a most excellent presiding officer, being thoroughly familiar with the rules governing the Council, quick to grasp a question, and prompt to decide a point.

Mr. Fred. C. Ebel, also of Madison Ward, has been mentioned in connection with this important office. Mr. Ebel is a man of judgment and ability. He has made of incompany as a councilman.

Mr. Caskie's withdrawal from public life will leave a vacancy in the Management Mr. Caskie's windows in the Monroe Ward delegation. It is said that Mr. Thomas B. Hicks will probably be his successor. He is a very popular man in his ward.

Captain "Tony" Miller is a candidate for the Common Council from Monroe Mr. W. H. Mullen, secretary of the Central Trade and Labor Council, is a candidate for the Common Council from

efferson Ward. Mr. J. E. MoDonough, a well-known gentleman of Marshall Ward, will probably be a candidate for the Common Council.

The Sub-Committees on Plan and Fi-nance of the City Democratic Committee, will hold a joint session Manday after-noon. The plan for the primary and the amount for which each cand date is to be assessed will be considered.

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The funeral of Dr. John F. Jackson, who

died Friday morning, took place from the First Eaptist Church at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains of Mrs. Mary D. Clark, who died at her home Friday, will be laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery this afternoon.

afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Bettie Jordan were received here from Gladstone, Nelson county, Friday by Richardson & Chappel. The funeral was conducted from the undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was made in Shockoe Hill

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The funeral of Mr. Maclurg Wickham, who died at his home, in Henrico, on James River, yesterday morning, will be held at the Chesapeake and Ohlo James-River Division Depot at 8:55 o'clock Monday morning. The interment will be in Shockoe Hill Cemtery.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah A. Dall, who passed away at the residence of Dr. J. W. Henson, No. 9 North Third Street. Friday night, were carried to Scottsville for interment.

HON. MARSHALL M'CORMICK Has Returned Home Nearly Restored

to Health.

BERRYVILLE, VA., March 16.—Special.—Hon. Marshall McCormick has returned from Clifton Springs, N. Y., very much improved, and will soon be able to take charge of his business.

Mr. James Tyson Dortch returned to this place last week from West Point, N. Y. Mr. W. W. Hutchinson, of Washing-

Mr. W. W. Hutchinson, of Washington, was in town last week.

Miss Margretta McCormick has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J.

McCormick, at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Rebecca Green, of White Post, is visiting Miss Burnie Crown.

Mrs. M. J. Coke left New York last Mrs. M. J. Coke lett New Fork Mrs. Week for Germany to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Haddeaus.
Miss Maria Garnett McGuire is visiting relatives in Richmond.
Miss Cabell, of Alexandria, is visiting

Mrs. A. Moore, Jr.

'Mrs. Province McCormick has gone to
La Platte, Md., to visit her daughter,
Mrs. J. B. Henry.

Miss Nellie Page returned from Washington last week, after a visit of several

Miss Emily H. Smith has returned

Miss Emily H. Smith may be from an extended visit to New York and Washington.

Mrs. F. V. Tilford is visiting her father, Judge S. J. C. Moore.

Miss Minnie McGuire is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Hyde, in New York.

Moster Lewronce William is at home Master Lawrence Milton is at home from Roanoke, where he has been at-

McDonald.

Mr. G. C. Shepherd is home from Rich-

have been visiting the family of Mr. George F. Walker, of Charlestown, W. Mr. W. E. Hoffman left last week for Richmond to attend a meeting of the State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at which he represented the local council.

#### MATHEWS COUNTY.

True Bill Against the Ex-Treasurer. New Line of Steamers, FITCHETTS, VA., March 15—Special.— A true bill was found against L. C. Thomas, ex-Treasurer of Mathews County, for defalcation in the County Court Mon-

day.

The most severe rain and wind storm of the season has been raging all day.

The steamer Mobjack, running between Norfolk and this county, had a very coming up the bay, Norfolk and this county, that a very rough experience coming up the bay, but no damage was reported, except a general shaking up of all on board.

A daily line of steamers will begin to-morrow between Baltimore and Fitchetts, for the transportation of fish and systers, the hauling of which has grown to be a great industry here.

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The grip is quite prevalent in the county. In some localities whole families are

down with it. SHEFFLER PROVES AN ALIBI.

He Was Charged With Criminal As-

sault-Republican Primaries. WOODSTOCK, VA., March 17.—Special. The trial of Hugh Sheffler in the County Court to-day resulted in acquittal. Shef-fler was charged with having attempted near Edinburg, on March 3d. Sheffler es-tablished an allbi.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, who died at his home, in Ashland, Friday morning, will take place from Park-Place Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Richmond on a special train Republican primaries were held throughout the county to-day. The county entered will meet here and the results of the county of

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